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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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KINSHASA FOR DAO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI

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WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO "TOURISTIC"
VISIT LIMITED TO CONTACTS WITHIN EMBASSY FAMILY IF THIS
WERE HIGHLY FEASIBLE, USE OF OFFICIAL PASSPORTS IDENTIFYING
BEARERS AS OFFICERS WOULD PROBABLY BE SUFFICIENT TO
AROUSE BURUNDI SUSPICIONS. REGIME HAS BEEN RESISTING,
AT HIGHEST LEVELS, RECENT EMBASSY ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN GRB
ACCREDITATION FOR MILITARY ATTACHE RESIDENT KINSHASA,
AND THEY ARE WARY OF AMERICAN DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT.
HENCE, WE RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDE THAT TIME IS PROBABLY
NOT PROPITIOUS FOR VISIT BY ACKELS AND WEBER.
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